

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra was founded in 1968 as an artistic outlet for the recording industry's most gifted musicians, envisioned by artistic founder and cellist James Arkatov as an ensemble that would allow these conservatory-trained players to balance studio work and teaching with pure artistic collaboration at the highest level.

It has been proclaimed "America's finest chamber orchestra," and firmly established itself among the world's top musical ensembles, producing 31 recordings, touring Europe, South America and Japan, performing across North America, garnering popular and critical acclaim, and earning eight ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming.

The Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra will soon be mounting its most audacious undertaking to date, "Strad Fest LA," a festival comprising four epic days of concerts and special events March 26-29, 2014, at four different locations, showcasing and celebrating the legendary violins of the renowned 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Italian luthier Antonio Stradivari, an incomparable artisan in his field.

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MOLINA \_\_\_\_\_

RIDLEY-THOMAS \_\_\_\_\_

YAROSLAVSKY \_\_\_\_\_

ANTONOVICH \_\_\_\_\_

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of March 24-30, 2014 as “Strad Fest LA Week” in Los Angeles County, and all residents are encouraged to participate in activities celebrating these wonderful musical instruments and the beautiful early music showcased by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

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